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**Tickets for Kid Rides Available at Stores**

More than 12,000 tickets, each good for a ride on one of the Tinkertown Kiddies Rides, due to visit Torrance December 18, 19 and 20, have been purchased by local merchants, according to Charles Schultz Jr., chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce undertaking.

The tickets will be given away free by local merchants to adults upon request. Each ticket will be good for a ride on either a ferris wheel, a 75-passenger trackless train, an auto ride or on a whirling airplane ride.

Appearance of the popular Tinkertown rides which will be set up on the lot directly across the street from the post office on Marcelina avenue, is under the sponsorship of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce headed by Ed Karlow, assistant credit manager of National Supply.

Chairman Schultz said 90 per cent of the merchants in the downtown area were participating in the event. Tinkertown signs identify those merchants cooperating in the event.

**Vincent Thomas Named to Head Subcommittee**

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas has been appointed chairman of a subcommittee of the Assembly Interim Committee on Governmental Reorganization by the latter committee's chairman, Assemblyman James W. Stillman.

Thomas will make a study of state agencies with law enforcement responsibilities and a study of the organizational structure of Public Health.

According to Stillman, the initial phase of the various studies undertaken by subcommittees will include only examination of the structural aspects of the state government or what some call the "architecture" of state government. Subcommittee recommendations will then be incorporated in the report of the committee to the Legislature.

**Warrior Band**

The El Camino Band, under the direction of Hamilton Maddaford, won the second-place trophy in the junior college division of the 10th annual All-Western Band Review on November 25 in Long Beach.

**100 Voice Choir to Sing At Christmas Musical**

Members of the Torrance Adult Education Department, in cooperation with the City Recreation Department, have planned a Christmas musical program to be presented in the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Sunday, Dec. 17, according to Frank Carpenter, director of recreation.

The program, free to the public, will include numbers by the Adult Education Chorus and the Los Canoneros of Hollywood Riviera. These groups will be augmented by individuals from local church choirs. The combined group, which is expected to exceed 100 voices, will present the "Messiah."

Further details of the program will be announced at a later date, Carpenter said.

**Chest X-Rays To Be Taken At El Camino**

Persons who have not yet had free chest X-rays may have them made at El Camino College through the week of December 4 to 8. Mobile unit of the Los Angeles County X-Ray Foundation will be stationed at the college from 8:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. every day except Friday, when it will be open only until 3:30 p. m.

In addition to making free X-rays of the college students, the unit will be available to all persons in the community over 15 years old. The program is part of a county-wide effort to stamp out tuberculosis. Foundation officials estimate that approximately 9000 persons in the county have TB and do not know it.

**Salvation Army Asks Donations**

Another Merry Christmas for hundreds of needy families again is in the making at the Salvation Army social service center serving the Torrance area.

Plans were told this week by Brigadier Fred Olin, center manager, when he made an appeal for donations of no-longer-wanted toys, wheel goods, clothing, and furniture with which to carry out the Army's rehabilitation program. He said that articles will be picked up by a Red Shield truck at home or office if donors will telephone Torrance 1563.

**THS Students Visit Cal Tech**

Four high school students took advantage of the "Students' Day" date at the California Institute of Technology last Saturday and visited the exhibits which ranged from aeronautics to a YMCA demonstration on student life on campus.

Making the trip with Instructor Alan Moore were Tom Pryor, Donald Mitchell, Jerry Cox and Mark Stolle.

Among the exhibits visited were those on measuring vibrations, microwave apparatus, earthquake demonstrations, spectrographic analysis of metals, and lectures on liquid air, high voltage, and other scientific and engineering phenomenon.

**SCIENCE RADIOCAST**

Residents of this vicinity may hear a lecture on the subject "Christian Science: A Foundation for World Brotherhood and Peace" which will be broadcast over Station KPWB (980 kc), Friday evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock, from Thirteenth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecturer, Arthur C. Whitney, C. S., of Chicago, is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

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**Cub Pack Marks Anniversary With Open House**

Cub Scout Pack 240 C, sponsored by Waleria P.T.A. held an Open House at the November Pack meeting in Waleria Recreation Hall, Nov. 22. The first anniversary of the Pack under the present committee was celebrated with a beautiful cake decorated with four Cub Scouts made of cookies saluting a U. S. Flag. Every one attending was invited to share the cake and a hot drink. The four Den Mothers baked the cookies.

William Lizut, Scoutmaster accepted Wendell Fleet into Troop 240. Douglas Hardcastle was awarded his Bobcat pin. Gary Bowen his Wolf badge and gold arrow. James Martin and Donald Lipari, gold arrows. Pat Willey, Jerry Oreskovich, Phillip and David Johnston, all received silver arrows.

Prizes for handicrafts went to Douglas Hardcastle, Dennis Harvey and Michael Fleet. The Honor Pennant was bestowed upon Den 4 for the best handicraft display.

All committeemen, Den Mothers and boys having been

pageants, plays, speeches, essays, and every means at our disposal not inconsistent with our instructional program to reaffirm the faith of our growing children in our America."

"With our two hemispheres in the state of uncertainty as to the future of civilized man, it is more important than ever that we establish in the plastic minds of those growing up," according to Walter Rehboldt, director of instruction, Torrance Unified School District, "the most worthwhile reasons for continuing to live. Without a guiding spirit and a guiding hope and the freedom from fear, life would be unbearable—virtually impossible.

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**Bill of Rights Week Observance Set in Schools**

The Torrance schools will observe the week of December 9 through 15 as Bill of Rights Week for the purpose of focusing attention on the first 10 amendments to the United States Constitution. In a bulletin received from the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, it was brought out that this observance is "to help children attain a fuller realization of the great privileges and responsibilities of citizenship in our American Democracy."

The Bill of Rights, is the name for our first 10 original amendments to our Constitution. These amendments give freedom of speech, of the press, and the right to petition, the right to keep and bear arms, and the right to a speedy trial, and trial by jury. It is these bulwarks of democracy that make our standard of living in America comparable to none other in the civilized world.

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**King John Chosen As El Camino Play**

"King John" has been chosen for the Shakespearean play to be produced by El Camino College speech department. The play will be presented at the Occidental College Shakespearean festival.

Last year El Camino group won first honors at the festival for the presentation of a 10-minute skit.

Gordon Orme, speech arts instructor, will direct the play; Robert Englehart, English instructor, will direct the interpretation and editing of the play, and Hamilton Maddaford, music instructor, will be musical director.

**Tele-fun**  
by Warren Goodrich



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in Cub Scouting one year were given gold stars to wear on their uniforms.

The Cubs are urged to invite all parents and friends to attend the next Pack meeting Dec. 22. Cubmaster Eugene Kamfonik announced he hoped that new residents in the community with boys of Cub Scout age, that is 8-11, would be especially eager to come to get acquainted. More committeemen and Den Mothers will be needed with the Cub Scouts keeping in mind their motto to "help the Pack grow" by telling their neighbors.

**Reflections**

By J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr.

**TINSEL, BELLS AND XMAS JOY**



Christmas Spirit has a million faces, each one sends a finger of joy to our hearts. Sartori Ave. and El Prado exemplify that spirit.

"Tinsel moves, reflects light, adding brilliance to the occasion. Bells sway simulating the millions of bells which ring out the joy of Christmas time, store windows are like Santa's show room, displaying gifts that send shivers of delight up and down our spines.

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Swift's 3 lb. can **Shortening 89¢**  
Skippy—reg. 1-lb. cans **DOG FOOD 4 FOR 29¢**

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